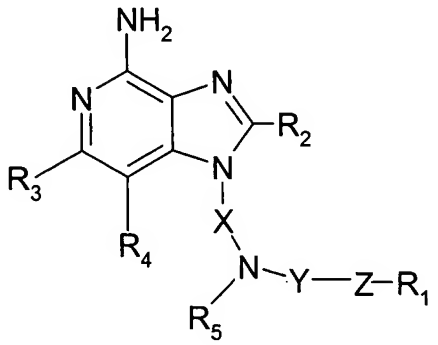
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-32 (canceled)

33 (new) A compound of the formula (I):



(I)

wherein

X is C_{1-10} alkylene;

Y is –CO–;

Z is a bond;

R_1 is C_{1-10} alkyl;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of:

C_{1-4} alkyl,

ethoxymethyl, and

methoxyethyl;

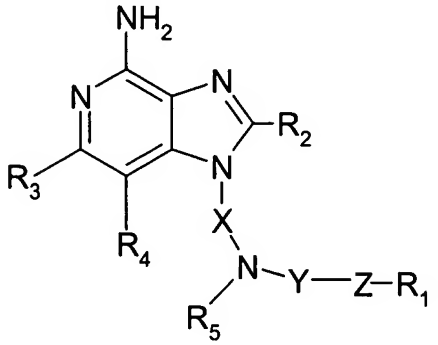
R_3 and R_4 are methyl; and

R_5 is hydrogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34 (new) The compound or salt of claim 33 wherein X is propylene, butylene, or $-CH_2-C(CH_3)_2-$.

35 (new) A compound of the formula (I):



(I)

wherein

X is C_{1-10} alkylene;

Y is –CO–;

Z is a bond;

R_1 is C_{1-6} alkyl;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of:

C_{1-4} alkyl,

ethoxymethyl, and

methoxyethyl;

R_3 and R_4 are methyl; and

R_5 is hydrogen, or R_1 and R_5 join to form a ring;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

36 (new) The compound or salt of claim 35 wherein R_1 is C_{1-4} alkyl.

37 (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 33 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

38 (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 34 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

39 (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 35 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

40 (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 36 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

41 (new) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 33 to the animal.

42 (new) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 33 to the animal.

43 (new) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 33 to the animal.

44 (new) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 34 to the animal.

45 (new) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 34 to the animal.

46 (new) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 34 to the animal.

47 (new) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 35 to the animal.

48 (new) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 35 to the animal.

49 (new) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 35 to the animal.

50 (new) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 36 to the animal.

51 (new) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 36 to the animal.

52 (new) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 36 to the animal.